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SUBJ: PRONK CALLS FOR REALISTIC STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AID

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1. UPON RETURN FROM NEW YORK OCT 22, DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK CALLED FOR MORE REALISM IN PREPARING A DEVELOPMENT AID STRATEGY FOR THE EIGHTIES. HE SAID STRATEGY COULD SUCCEED ONLY IF SUCH INTERESTS OF THE RICH COUNTRIES AS FIGHTING INFLATION AND SECURING RAW MATERIALS SUPPLIES ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. PRONK REMARKED THAT "OTHERWISE WE WILL AGAIN BE GOING ALL THEORETICAL".

2. COMMENT: THIS AIRPORT STATEMENT TO THE PRESS IS ANOTHER INDICATION OF AN EFFORT BY PRONK TO BALANCE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE FIRST WAS IN HIS SPEECH TO DUTCH BUSINESSMEN LAST MARCH (THE HAGUE 1372) IN SUPPORT OF PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

MORE RECENTLY IN HIS SPEECH TO UNGA ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL

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COMMITTEE ON OCT 20 HE SPOKE OF USING THE "POSITIVE SUM

APPROACH" BENEFITTING ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE BASIC
THRUST OF THAT SPEECH IS THAT THE DEVELOPED NATIONS ARE NOT
DOING ENOUGH.
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